

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO TREASURY DEPT WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 1815

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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TREASURY FOR RHATICAN AND SYVRUD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, JA

SUBJECT: MOF VMIN MATSUKAWA TO VISIT U.S. AND EUROPE

1. LOCAL AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS REPORTED AUG 25 PROSPECTIVE TRIP BY MOF VICE MIN INTL AFFAIRS MICHIIYA MATSUKAWA TO HOLD TALKS WITH FINANCIAL OFFICIALS IN FOUR COUNTRIES: U.S., WEST GERMANY, FRANCE AND ITALY. IN U.S. HE WILL CONFER WITH TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY YEO AND SIMILAR OFFICIALS IN THE OTHER THREE COUNTRIES. PRESS REPORTS HE WILL LEAVE AUG 31 10 AM JAL AND RETURN SEP 10 OR 11.

2. REPORTS INDICATE PURPOSE OF TOUR IS TO EXCHANGE OPINIONS WITH FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES IN THESE FOUR COUNTRIES ON (1) FOREX SITUATION AND POLICY (INCLUDING HIGH YEN RATE), (2) TRADE PROBLEMS (INCLUDING CRITICISM TOWARD JAPAN FOR ITS LARGE TRADE SURPLUS), (3) INTL PAYMENTS DEFICIT  
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(CERTAIN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, E.G. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND

ITALY).

3. EMBASSY NOTES BRITAIN WAS NOT LISTED AS ONE OF THE  
COUNTRIES WITH WHICH MATSUKAWA WOULD CONSULT.  
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